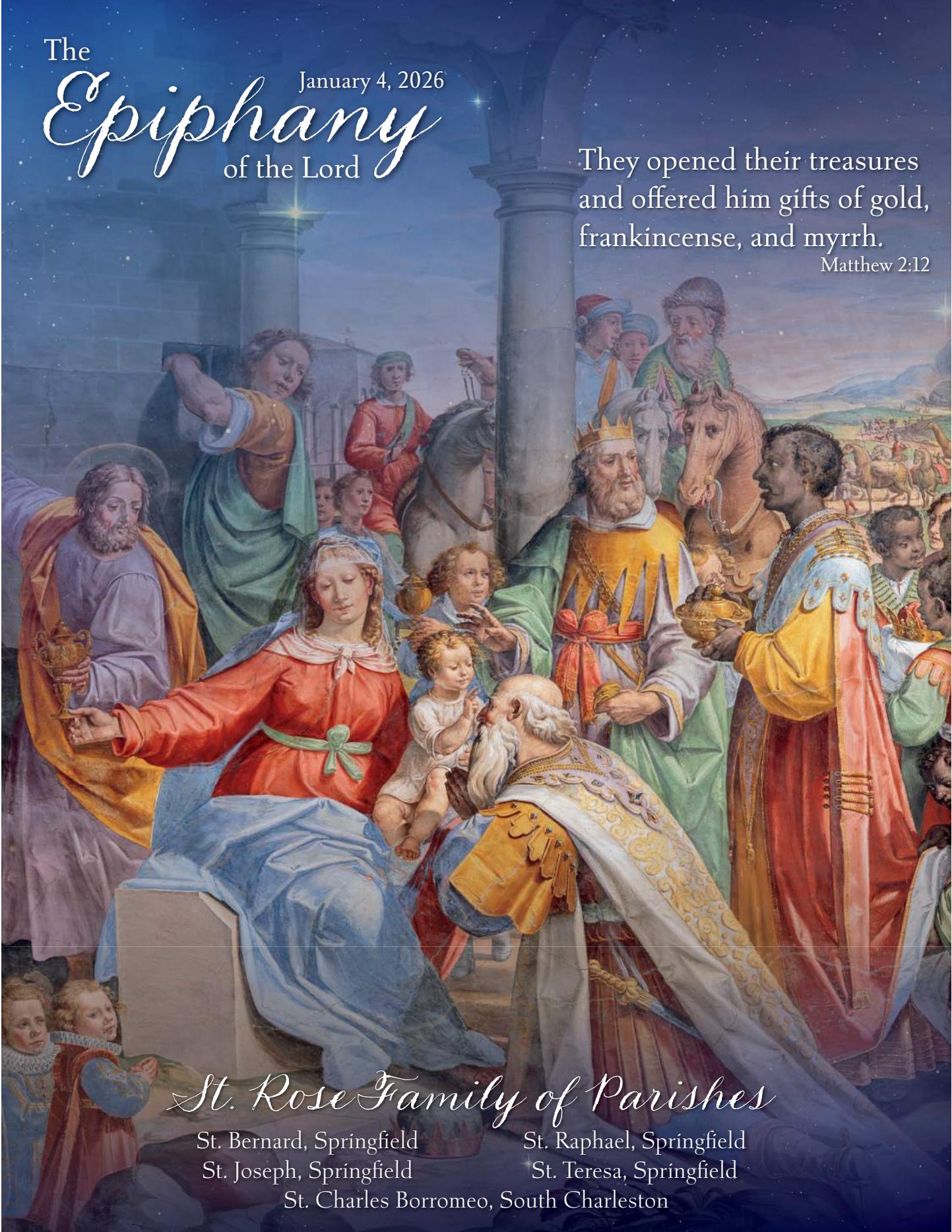


The  
*Epiphany*  
of the Lord

January 4, 2026

They opened their treasures  
and offered him gifts of gold,  
frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:12



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4:30 p.m. St. Bernard – 4:30 p.m. St. Charles

**Sunday**

8:00 a.m. St. Joseph – 8:30 a.m. St. Bernard

10:30 a.m. St. Raphael – 11:00 a.m. St. Teresa

2:00 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish) – 3:30 p.m. St. Raphael (Haitian Creole)

**Daily Mass Schedule****Monday-Saturday**

8:00 a.m. St. Teresa

**Monday-Tuesday-Friday**

9:00 a.m. St. Bernard

**Wednesday**

6:00 p.m. Rosary St. Teresa (Spanish) – 6:30 p.m. St. Teresa (Spanish)

**Wednesday-Thursday**

12:10 p.m. St. Raphael

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**St. Raphael:**

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## Pastor's Corner

### From the Pastor, January 4, 2026

Today, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, for a long time celebrated on January 6th, the traditional “Twelfth Day of Christmas” and the source of the “Twelfth Night” celebration. Epiphany, in our common parlance, has come to mean the “light bulb” that goes on when you get an idea. In Greek, however, it means a “manifestation.” In the Christian East, this feast day is called a “theophany,” which is a divine appearance.

Truly, today's celebration calls to our attention that both of these things have happened. God has visited us in Jesus Christ – this is true theophany. And He has been manifested, not only to a select few but to all the nations. The arrival of the Magi to worship Jesus is clearly opening the door to all the Gentiles (non-Jews) to have a relationship with the Lord God and worship Him. As the psalmist says in our psalm for today: “The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts; / the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute. / All kings shall pay him homage, / all nations shall serve him.” We are part of that “all nations” that serve Him. We, too, are invited to encounter Jesus and be transformed by the encounter, as the Magi were.

In Christ,  
Fr. Komo

### Del Pastor, 4 de Enero de 2026

Hoy celebramos la Epifanía del Señor, que durante mucho tiempo se celebró el 6 de enero, el tradicional “Duodécimo Día de Navidad” y el origen de la celebración de la “Noche de Reyes”. En nuestro lenguaje común, Epifanía ha llegado a significar la “bombilla” que se enciende cuando se nos ocurre una idea. En griego, sin embargo, significa “manifestación”. En el Oriente cristiano, esta festividad se llama “teofanía”, que es una aparición divina.

En verdad, la celebración de hoy nos recuerda que ambas cosas han sucedido. Dios nos ha visitado en Jesucristo; esto es una verdadera teofanía. Y se ha manifestado, no solo a unos pocos elegidos, sino a todas las naciones. La llegada de los magos para adorar a Jesús abre claramente la puerta a todos los gentiles (no judíos) para tener una relación con el Señor Dios y adorarlo. Como dice el salmista en nuestro salmo de hoy: “Los reyes de Tarsis y de las islas ofrecerán ofrendas; / los reyes de Arabia y de Seba traerán tributo. / Todos los reyes le rendirán homenaje, / todas las naciones le servirán”. Somos parte de ese “todos los pueblos” que le sirven. Nosotros también estamos invitados a encontrarnos con Jesús y a ser transformados por el encuentro, como lo fueron los magos.

En Cristo,  
Padre Komo

## Weekly Scripture Readings

Mon, Jan. 5	1 Jn 3:22–4:6; Ps 2:7bc–8, 10–12a; Mt 4:12–17, 23–25
Tues, Jan. 6	1 Jn 4:7–10; Ps 72:1–2, 3–4, 7–8; Mk 6:34–44
Wed, Jan. 7	1 Jn 4:11–18; Ps 72:1–2, 10, 12–13; Mk 6:45–52
Thurs, Jan. 8	1 Jn 4:19–5:4; Ps 72:1–2, 14 and 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14–22
Fri, Jan. 9	1 Jn 5:5–13; Ps 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20; Lk 5:12–16
Sat, Jan. 10	1 Jn 5:14–21; Ps 149:1–2, 3–4, 5–6a and 9b; Jn 3:22–30
Sun, Jan. 11	Is 42:1–4, 6–7, Ps 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10, Acts 10:34–38, Mt 3:13–17

## Mass Schedule and Intentions:

### Saturday, January 3

4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Sage Porr  
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † Helen, Dick, and Debbie Aleshire and † Gary Turner



### Sunday, January 4

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Tom Hannon, Sr.  
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † John Torsell  
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** Larry L. (For Healing)  
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Deacon Phil Kenzora  
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's Intention  
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention

### Monday, January 5

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Gene Langen  
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Catherine Herzog

### Tuesday, January 6

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Matthew Smith  
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † K.O. & Lisa Ann Comer

### Wednesday, January 7

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Charles Metzger  
12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Rod Flanigan  
6:30 p.m. **St. Teresa** Celebrant's intention

### Thursday, January 8

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Mary Ann Cook  
12:10 p.m. **St. Raphael** † Sharon Stoll

### Friday, January 9

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jerome and James Thomas  
9:00 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Lawrence & Carmelita Stephenson

### Saturday, January 10

8:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Kevin M. Halloran  
4:30 p.m. **St. Charles** † Julia Smith  
4:30 p.m. **St. Bernard** † John & Jean Glendening

### Sunday, January 11

8:00 a.m. **St. Joseph** † Wayne Routzahn  
8:30 a.m. **St. Bernard** † Frank McLean  
10:30 a.m. **St. Raphael** † Denny Weeks  
11:00 a.m. **St. Teresa** † Jack Sweeney  
2:00 p.m. **St. Teresa** † Don McNeil  
3:30 p.m. **St. Raphael** Celebrant's Intention  
Celebrant's Intention

† Deceased

## Our Gifts to the Lord

	St. Raphael	St. Bernard	St. Teresa	St. Joseph	St. Charles
Collection for December 21	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable

Thank you for your continued generosity!

### Mass Attendance (English Masses only)

December 20/21, 2025

Church	Capacity	Attendance Saturday/Sunday	Utilization %
St. Raphael	511	Unavailable	
St. Teresa	434	Unavailable	
St. Bernard	420	Unavailable	
St. Joseph	368	Unavailable	
St. Charles	180	Unavailable	

## Becoming Catholic

***They “devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers.”***

– Acts 2:42

We are excited to hear about what the Lord is beginning or continuing to do in your life. The process of becoming Catholic is called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is designed to help us unpack the teaching of the Apostles so that we can burn with the same desire for Jesus as they did. Not sure where your journey fits into this, no worries. Reach out to our Director of Evangelization at [nic@strosefamily.org](mailto:nic@strosefamily.org). He would love to walk you through the process, and answer any questions you might have.

Are you Catholic already and have a friend that through your witness is open to becoming Catholic? Have them get in touch with Nic at [nic@strosefamily.org](mailto:nic@strosefamily.org).



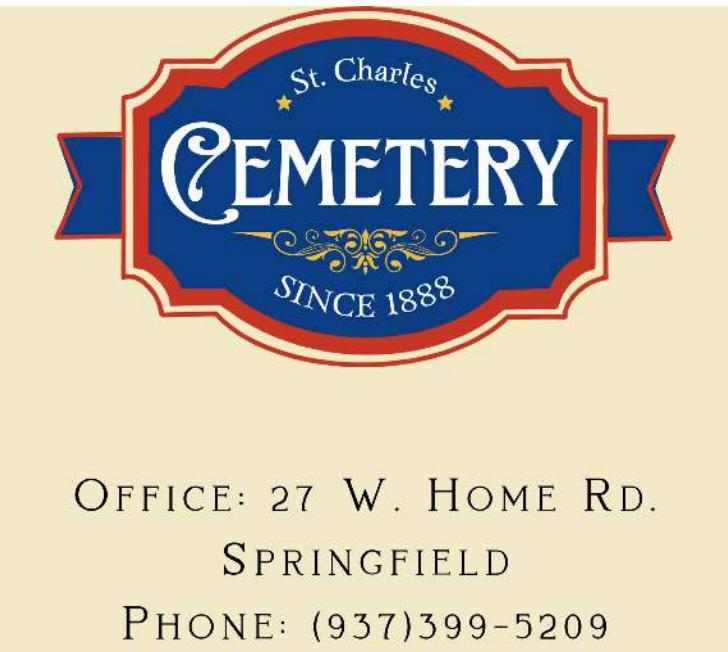
### Monthly Meal & Mingling

Join us for our new Monthly Meal & Mingling at St. Charles! We'll gather on the second Saturday of each month following the 4:30 p.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.

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The logo for St. Bernard Cemetery, featuring a circular design with a cross in the center and the text "St. Bernard Cemetery" around the top. Below this, there is an illustration of a cross in a grave. To the right, the text "Mausoleum &amp; Columbarium" is displayed, followed by the address "27 W. Home Rd. Springfield". At the bottom, the text "FOR INFORMATION, CALL 937-399-5209" is provided.

## Prayer and Study Opportunities

- The Schoenstatt Rosary is prayed the 3rd Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m. in Metzdorf Hall.
- Rosary Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. (during the school year) at Catholic Central chapel, back entrance.
- Tuesday Bible Study at 10:00 a.m. in Metzdorf Hall. For more information, call Aileen Dundon at 937-215-0765.
- Rosary at St. Bernard after the Weekday Mass. Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and before the weekend Masses.
- Fishers of Faith men's group meeting in the St. Teresa Church basement following Adoration every Thursday at 8:00 p.m.
- Catholic Men's Prayer and Study group. Every first and third Saturday from 9:00-10:30 a.m. at St. Bernard's Metzdorf Hall.



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## Saint of the Day



### St. John Neumann

Saint of the Day: January 5

Patron Saint of Educators/Teachers

Perhaps because the United States got a later start in the history of the world, it has relatively few canonized saints, but their number is increasing.

Saint John Neumann was born in what is now the Czech Republic. After studying in Prague, he came to New York at 25 and was ordained a priest. He did missionary work in New York until he was 29, when he joined the Redemptorists and became its first member to profess vows in the United States. He continued missionary work in Maryland, Virginia and Ohio, where he became popular with the Germans.

At 41, as bishop of Philadelphia, he organized the parochial school system into a diocesan one, increasing the number of pupils almost twentyfold within a short time.

Gifted with outstanding organizing ability, he drew into the city many teaching communities of sisters and the Christian Brothers. During his brief assignment as vice provincial for the Redemptorists, he placed them in the forefront of the parochial movement.

Well-known for his holiness and learning, spiritual writing and preaching, on October 13, 1963, Saint John Neumann became the first American bishop to be beatified. Canonized in 1977, he is buried in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Philadelphia.

Read the full article: "St. John Neumann" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-basil-the-great/>  
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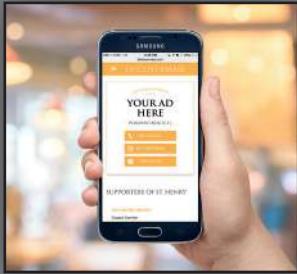
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